

## Trout Season Opens Saturday

RIVERS REPORTED NORMAL EXCEPT SOUTH BRANCH

The first contingent of Michigan's army of more than 100,000 fishermen will take to the streams Saturday morning, April 29, when the lid comes off on the 1939 trout season.

Estimates of the number of anglers on streams opening day are only approximate but a minimum figure is 25,000. Before the season is over, more than 100,000 fishermen will try their luck in Michigan waters.

Fee for the 1939 resident fishing license is \$1. This license entitles the taking of all species of game fish except grayling. It is required of all persons over 17 years of age taking fish in any manner in inland waters.

Non-resident license fee is \$2 and a special non-resident 10 day license may be obtained for \$1. A non-resident license for the angler's wife is issued for an additional 50 cents.

Size and catch limits on the "Big Three" of troutdom, the brook, the brown and the rainbow remain the same as last year. No fish under seven inches in length may be retained. A total of 15 trout is the daily and possession limit.

Reports from the northern streams indicate that excellent fishing conditions will greet the anglers. An unusually cold spring has resulted in the snow and ice melting very slowly. Few serious floods, in consequence, threatened stream life. Spring freshets, in most cases, have resulted in little damage to cover in and along the streams. Many of the rivers are reported well within their banks with waters sufficiently clear to promise unusually good early fishing.

While many anglers will tempt the trout with assorted and vari-colored flies, most popular lure on opening day will be perhaps the oldest of fish baits, the "Garden Hackle" or common angleworm. Few hatches of flies are to be expected on the still icy waters although warmer weather may bring a few. Worms and minnows will bring most trout to creel.

Trout streams in about Grayling are reported to be quite normal in condition, with exception of the South Branch which is reported to be deep and swift and quite red in color.

### COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, 11th Lighthouse District, with headquarters at Detroit, Michigan for the following positions:

Second Officer—\$1740.

Second Asst. Engineer (Maine)—\$1860.

Quartermaster—\$95 per month. Oiler—\$95 per month.

For detailed information concerning the particulars of the requirements for qualifying for any of the above examinations see the Secretary of the local board of examiners at the Grayling Post Office. All applications must be submitted before the close of business May 15, 1939.

## School To Sponsor Cooking School

TO BE HELD AT MOOSE HALL MAY 4TH

An opportunity to see demonstrated a variety of tasty and economical recipes will be given Grayling housewives at the benefit cooking school to be sponsored by the High School on Thursday afternoon, May 4, at 2 o'clock.

An admission charge of ten cents is being made, the money to be used to benefit the band.

The school is open to all interested persons in Grayling and surrounding vicinity. A number of door prizes will be given and there will be special recipe booklets and souvenirs for everybody.



MRS. MARION MARTIN

Conducting the school will be Mrs. Marion Martin, of the Home Service department of Michigan Bakeries, Inc., bakers of "Michigan" bread and rolls, who will feature recipes in keeping with the Spring season, including casseroles, cookies, desserts and one-dish meals.

Local independent grocers who are cooperating in presenting the school are: Connine's grocery, Arnold Burrows' Market, and Little Tatro's grocery.

### BIG PLANE LANDS AT HOUGHTON LAKE

The Houghton Lake airport was host to a surprise visit last Friday afternoon when a huge 6 ton coastguard plane landed on the field. The plane enroute from New York to Chicago, became lost in a snow storm and fog and after picking up and following the Sault Ste. Marie radio beam sighted the red beacon lights at the Houghton Lake state police broadcasting station and maneuvered to affect a safe landing at the adjacent airport. In landing, the heavy plane broke through the soft turf on the field and stalled in the mud, but no serious damage resulted.

Besides the pilot the plane was occupied by two officers of the mechanical division.

Owing to the soft condition of the field, a tractor was brought out to play Monday and the plane towed out on M55 where state police had cleared the highway of auto traffic permitting the machine to take off from the pavement to continue its journey to Chicago.—Roscommon Herald News.

## F. H. A. Financing Plan Explained

The problem of financing, especially with reference to new home construction, has long been a problem in this locality, due to the fact that there is no loaning institution in the near vicinity that handles the F.H.A. mortgage loan financing. It has therefore been a difficult matter for those people who wish to build to get any financial assistance.

In order that these prospective home builders might better come to understand the method of F.H.A. financing, Mr. Thomas E. Wood of Saginaw, was asked to come to Grayling to explain this financing to those interested. Mr. Wood represents the Michigan Life Insurance Company as mortgage loan correspondent, and he was brought to Grayling through the Grayling Lumber & Supply Co., local Housing Guild Headquarters.

The meeting was held Thursday evening of last week, at the Danebod Hall, and was attended by approximately 40 property owners, business men and contractors. Mr. T. P. Peterson of the Grayling Lumber & Supply Co. introduced Mr. Wood, who explained that to procure F.H.A. financing, a lot in a desirable location is necessary, where sewer, water and other public utilities are available. To get the best loan value, this lot should have a frontage of not less than 60 feet and an average depth of about 100 feet. Lots with a frontage of 40 to 50 feet are often used. It is also necessary that the lot be located reasonably close to schools, churches and playgrounds, as well as being convenient to means of transportation, and it must also be inside the city limits.

A list of items that are required, to enable the F.H.A. to determine whether a mortgage is eligible for F.H.A. insurance includes:

1. Three sets of the plans, and three copies of the specifications.
2. Three copies of the contractor's agreement to build.
3. Four copies of the application.
4. Three copies of the credit report.

5. Four prints of each of two views of the lot.

6. Two copies of affidavit showing the amount of cash that the applicant has in the bank, or that is available. (This amount should be at least a little more than the difference between the loan and the cost of construction of the house).

7. A check for the amount of the application fee.

Through the F.H.A. system of insured financing, the loaning institution is guaranteed against loss and it is therefore possible for the loaners to let their money to the applicant at the low rate of interest of 5%. To this rate is added ¼ of 1% or ½ of 1% per annum, depending on the amount of the loan, and the period of the mortgage. The ¼ of 1% or ½ of 1% represents the cost of the mortgage insurance premium on the diminishing balances due under the terms of the mortgage.

These mortgage loans run for a period of 25 years, and Mr. Wood also explained that it was not advisable that the yearly payments exceed 25% of the applicant's income per annum.

Following Mr. Wood's talk, a number of questions were brought up by those present, which he explained more fully.

Mr. L. M. Lowery of Midland, who is a licensed architect working in conjunction with the Housing Guild Headquarters, explained about the architect's work in connection with the plans and specifications that are necessary in building a home under F.H.A. financing.

Mr. Lowery's talk was followed by a movie film in sound, showing the old and the new in building materials, which was furnished through the courtesy of the Johns-Manville Corporation.

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## Meet Kalkaska's Trout Queen



Miss Robinette Cornell, 16 year old Traverse City High school will be crowned Kalkaska Trout Queen Friday afternoon, April 28. Miss Cornell is the former 1938 Traverse City Winter Sports Queen.

## 1000 Boy Scouts Coming To Grayling

TO HOLD 3-DAY CAMPOREE AT WINTER PARK

There will be big doings in Grayling June 23rd, 24th and 25th, when over a thousand boy scouts will hold a three-day camporee at Grayling Winter park.

Preliminary plans for the event were discussed here last Sunday by scout officials headed by

George F. Landano, scout executive of the Summer Trails council, and Earl R. Cristman, field executive, both of Bay City. Present at the meeting, held in the office of Holger F. Peterson, district chairman of the council were William Nahm, Landano and Cristman, of Bay City; Ed Strolle, chairman of the troop committee at Vanderbilt; Capt. Fred Miller, scoutmaster at Atlanta; Fred Welsh, of Grayling. Member of the council, Herbert Rowland, scoutmaster of the local troop, Emil Giegling, president of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.; Harley Russell, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, and Peterson. Following the meeting the group visited the winter sports park to view the layout and discuss probable camp sites for the more than 1,000 scouts from 50 troops expected to attend. A special train is scheduled to bring more than half of the campers to Grayling. Each troop will be headed by its scoutmaster and is expected to bring its own

camping equipment for the three day outing. Their tents will be pitched among the pines at the park, at the foot of densely wooded hills surrounding the area. The camp sites for each troop will be designated in special plans to be drawn up by Nahm shortly. The various committees in charge of arrangements will be announced in a few days.

### LOTS OF TROUT

If you are a fisherman and go out on the streams of Crawford county, and it is any kind of a fishing day, you may be sure of a good catch, if not the limit. The fish are there and it is up to you to catch them if you can.

We have gone out of our way several times of late to inquire as to the fishing conditions for this spring. Persons residing on the rivers, fishing guides and other fishing experts, all are of the opinion that there are a lot of trout in the streams.

That means that, weather conditions being right, there will be a big catch on the opening day—Saturday, April 29th. The trout ARE there.

The several trout streams are reported about normal with exception of the South Branch where the water is reported to be high.

### The Great British Empire

The British empire or British Commonwealth of Nations is the largest aggregation of land and people under any single jurisdiction on the globe, comprising about one-fourth of the earth's surface and one-fourth of its inhabitants.

## The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The capitol circus is topsy-turvy.

Sideshows over the McKay bridge fee and state purchasing investigations, just to mention two stellar attractions, are stealing the spotlight from the legislative big tent.

The net result is confusion, and a number of legislative veterans have come to the conclusion that they should attend to four major problems—welfare, civil service, labor and the budget—and go home.

The death of Governor Fitzgerald, the advent of a new leader and the subsequent inquiries which have centered around the convention manipulators, Frank McKay and Edward Barnard, have all tended to impede action in the House and Senate.

The fourth month is drawing to a close, and comparatively little has been accomplished. This is not intended as sarcasm. Circumstances have been most unusual.

### Party Purge

While headlines hint of new sensations in connection with McKay and the Republican party, a group of legislators at Lansing is grimly determined to purge the party in Michigan of the growing suspicion that conventions have been controlled in recent years by big city bosses.

The fiery, crusading Elton R. Eaton of Plymouth, in Wayne county, led a band of young Republicans in the House to effect passage of a bill aimed at the clipping of Barnard's wings at Detroit. In the senate, the bill encountered an unfriendly committee. A substitute bill was hurriedly introduced by Senator D. Hale Brake of Stanton.

With the McKay inquiry adding fuel to the flames, the Eaton-Brake allies are demanding a thorough "clean-up" of the party, once and for all. Apprehensive lest the party be accused of conducting a "whitewashing" investigation, James Thomson, chairman of the Republican state central committee, sent an investigation to Attorney General Frank Murphy at Washington for action by G-men. Murphy is said to have smiled cryptically at the letter and remarked: "He is just two weeks late."

Department of justice agents have been sifting possible evidence of fraud in connection with the Blue Water bridge financing. While it is very doubtful whether anything worthy of grand jury consideration will be found, Murphy is reported to be hopeful that G-men will be able to substantiate the charge which the New Deal governor made frequently last fall that gambling interests were leading contributors to the Fitzgerald campaign chest.

Thomson invites an inquiry, pointing out that the committee has a treasury deficit of \$43,000. Messrs. Eaton and Brake have grabbed hold of the lion by the tail. Or, in language of the street, the party purge has become a "hot potato". Somebody's hands are sure to be burned.

Since the United States Supreme court outlawed sit-down strikes, some legislators feel there is no pressing need for Michigan legislation. Senator Little, however, feels that the party cannot ignore labor and that it should woo workers by legalizing picketing, restricting court injunctions, and providing machinery for collective bargaining.

Exempt from civil service would be all professional people (even attorneys and nurses have had to take a civil service examination), persons in specialized occupations such as bank examiners, insurance actuaries, cashiers, sales tax auditors and so on; division heads, court employees, labor department deputies, attorney general employees and all unskilled workers.

Governor Dickinson has assured friends of civil service of fair play. With separate bills passed by the house and senate, the final measure will be agreed upon in conference committee.

The Lansing sideshows, however, have taken much of the "heat" off labor and civil service. European headlines, too, are diverting the voter's attention from the legislative scene.

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When Governor Luren D. Dickinson announced shortly after taking the oath of office that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself, party leaders immediately began to speculate on (1) whom would Dickinson appoint to be lieutenant-governor? (2) who would be the Republican nominee for governor in 1940?

The governor let it be known that he would not select his successor as lieutenant governor during the legislative session, and probably would make no choice at all.

As for the 1940 nomination, capital observers began to survey the "cabinet" to weigh possibilities.

Simultaneously, while the McKay sideshow was getting a full house, Auditor General Vernon J. Brown precipitated a counter attraction with a disclosure about cancellation of state purchasing orders involving many thousands of dollars, and substitute orders at higher prices.

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After six long years of vain and futile effort on the part of state and federal government, largely devoted to unintelligent and wholly uncoordinated experiments, there is as yet no indication of any inclusive and effective recovery from the economic downfall of 1929-1932.

Meanwhile, throughout most of this six-year period, there has been growing, under the guidance of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, a popular movement in favor of the Townsend Recovery Plan, which he originated.

It was originally put forth as an Old Age Pension plan and was widely condemned by the unthinking and financial powers, because it seemed to call for a pension of \$200 a month to each person over 60 years of age. It became misrepresented and maligned as just that and nothing else.

The truth is that the Townsend Recovery Plan is a comprehensive, logical, practicable plan for the rehabilitation and stabilization of the whole national economic structure. It is the only plan thus far prominently advocated that will save the nation from a premature and politically controlled—and therefore corrupt and dictatorial—lapse into communism on the one hand, or a bloody civil war on the other.

Its aim is purely one of social justice and economic security for all worthy people of every age. It is designed to provide opportunity for youth, profitable work for young manhood and womanhood, security for the middle-aged to enjoy the fruits of their own individual labors, and comfort for the aged, which has been denied them under the present system of industrial peonage and financial brigandage, not to mention political banditry.

The plan—embodied in a bill known as H.R. 2—proposes to collect a tax of 2 per cent on all business transactions; to set up a revolving fund with this tax, which shall be divided monthly, pro rata, after administrative costs are paid, among all eligible applicants. Two hundred dollars per month is the maximum payment, as provided by the act.

Eligible applicants are defined as all citizens of the United States, 60 years of age or over, free from criminal record, who will retire from gainful occupation and agree to spend the monthly annuity payments within the borders of the United States within 30 days from the time they receive them for American-made goods.

Restrictions placed upon the spending are such as would prevent the money from being used to support able-bodied sons and daughters in idleness. The money may not be given away, beyond a certain liberal percentage to churches and charities. It must be paid for bona

fide goods and services, to the end that trade shall be stimulated and employment of labor increased.

The plan proposes to abolish poverty in the United States. It would do so, since it would establish and maintain buying power in every countryside, hamlet, village, and city in the country, and require that buying power be used.

It would eventually wipe out all forms of public charity, such as community chests, poor farms and poor houses, doles, WPA, PWA, etc., since it would assure continued and even increasing demand for the products of industry, the services of professional people, the means of transportation and communication.

It would simplify the taxation system of the country by substituting a simple direct tax for the complicated and unjust taxation schemes now foisted upon the country by a greedy political hierarchy.

The spending provision in the Recovery Plan would bring immediate benefits to every class of people. The farmers would find a readier market and a better price for food products. Labor would have plenty of work producing goods and rendering services. Salesmen would find more buyers for their wares. Doctors and nurses, dentists and oculists would be busy beyond any previous experience. Merchants would again be heartened by the merry peal of the cash register.

Everybody, in the course of making his living, has to sell something—his time, his muscle, his products or his goods. Unemployment, pauperism, the need of relief doles and "made work", have all arisen from the lack of buying power throughout the nation. It is this lack of sustained buying power that the government has failed to cure. In fact, its uncoordinated experiments have defeated themselves, since buying power has declined steadily, so far as a majority of the nation's producers are concerned, ever since 1929. Increased taxation, increased numbers on relief or on low-wage work projects, and a general loss of confidence in the future, have led people to withhold purchasing power, if they had it, and have tremendously cut down the purchasing power of millions, until they have practically none left.

Buying power, and the resultant consumption of goods and services, are not stimulated by the so-called "subsistence wage," since it is evident that those who are now employed are supplying all that is needed for a bare "subsistence" level or standard of living. Some large and universally distributed group or class of people MUST be provided with quick, effective buying power AT ONCE, and THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. It could be young people going to school, but it is not deemed good for the young people themselves, nor good for society that they should have the weakened morale nor the general attitude

which such a gift would be likely to give them.

It could be the parents of children. One country in Europe, it is said, pays a bonus to the parents upon the birth of each child. However, we are still individualists and most AMERICAN parents will prefer an opportunity to support their own children rather than accept government gifts, as a price for their human liberty.

But here are the people of 60 years and over. Their days of active usefulness are nearly over. Most of them have done their life's work, have earned a few hours of leisure and repose. Many of them are broken in health and need the services of doctors, dentists, oculists, nurses, and so on. Many of them are compelled by financial stringencies to continue working. Their rewards are small, so they cannot have the professional attentions they need.

What could be more appropriate than to make these aged people—of whom every community has its share—the medium through which to distribute the much-needed buying power that will soon spread employment, prosperity, opportunity and happiness to every family and individual in the land? It is just that they who have toiled through the heat of the day shall enjoy their reward in the cool of the evening. The nation owes it to them, more especially since the government failed in its duty to protect the sanctity of their possessions in the case of millions who were robbed of their life savings in the wild speculations of 15 to 20 years ago.

The two per cent transaction tax is less than the discount that any merchant would be glad to grant to his customers for cash payments at the time of purchase. Let the purchases made by elderly people, which now average about \$27 per month, jump to \$75 per month, which they would probably be during the first months of operation of the Recovery Act. At once this money would begin to circulate throughout the community, more people would be in a position to buy more goods, employ more help and build the new houses and buildings that are badly needed, and pay cash for more of the things they need.

It aims to reward labor and service more liberally and as fully as possible and consistent with the maintenance of what is known as the profit system. Its effect would be to spread profits out to a larger proportion of the people, without greatly reducing the profits of any legitimate enterprise. In other words, the increased consumption of goods and employment of services would extend opportunity for profitable work to the millions who are now, and have long been, almost or wholly without employment or income.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1939

E. V. Smith Piano Service will be in Grayling week of May first. Call Shoppengons Inn.

Secretary Farnham Matson and O. P. Schumann were in Bay City and Saginaw Friday, on business for the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bayon (Bessie Askins) of Detroit, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born to them Friday, April 21.

There will be a meeting of the Izaak Walton League at the Court house this Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Let's have all members out.

Mrs. Lottie Tatro, who has been ill for some time at Mercy Hospital, was removed to her home Monday afternoon, and is feeling much improved.

Raymond Winget has resigned his position as mechanic at Alfred Hanson's garage and accepted the position of garage foreman at Camp Houghton Lake.

Fr. Joseph Herr and sister returned home last Thursday from San Antonio, Texas, where they spent the winter. They are at their summer home on the AuSable. We're always glad to have them back with us.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson was hostess to her Bunclo club Monday evening with Mrs. Fred Bishaw and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow holding high and low score. Mrs. Alfred Hanson was a guest of the club. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Jane Brown, age 7 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown was taken to Mercy Hospital Tuesday. The little girl is suffering with infection in her knee as the result of a fall on the sidewalk, and the injury was opened at the hospital so it might drain.

Rummage Sale tomorrow, (Friday) and Saturday at St. Mary's parish hall.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a new 1939 Chevrolet Master Coupe to the Standard Oil Company.

The Junior Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar in May. Watch for the date later.

The members of the Just Us Club enjoyed a theatre party Tuesday evening.

Watercress, baked and canned goods, candy, children's clothes and fancy work. Get them at the Oriental Bazaar given by the Junior Aid of the M. E. church.

The Junior Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet next Tuesday evening, May 2, at the Church parlors. Meeting starts at 8 o'clock sharp. This is an important meeting, so all members please be present.

David White, who has been at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, says that it was necessary for him to have the eye that has been giving him so much trouble, removed. Mr. White received the injury when a piece of coal struck him in the eye.

Stuart Rutledge, of Rosemont, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital the past two weeks, having been brought in seriously ill, is reported much improved. He probably will be able to be dismissed the last of the week.

Miss Ruth Kuhlman gave a saxophone solo at the Gaylord M. E. church on their Tuesday evening program that is given for inmates at the Northern Sanatorium. The program is given at the church and broadcasted to the sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque Jr., spending last Saturday in Grayling, left their two oldest sons Bob and Ted, at Pine River near Standish, perch fishing. On a former trip the boys stopped to fish at the same place and each got the limit to take home.

Mildred's Dining Room, formerly known as the Fischer Hotel Dining Room, has been closed for the past month while the place has been re-decorated and new features added. The place is spic and span and opened this morning for business. Miss Towles is hoping to see her local customers again and many new ones.

We see by the Toledo Rotary Spoke that Eddie Myers is chairman of a community chest campaign in Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are becoming well known in Grayling, and have a pleasant home on the AuSable and have been coming here for the past dozen years. Mr. Myers is advertising manager of the Toledo Blade.

Saturday afternoon Jack Kolka the twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kolka, playing in the street in the front of the home, ran from behind an automobile directly into the path of a car driven by Roger Kneff. He was unconscious when picked up and Roger, accompanied by the boy's father, hurried him to a physician. It was found that except for a badly bruised left arm the boy was otherwise uninjured.

Dr. A. H. McKinnon, age 65 years, of Atlanta, husband of the former Mrs. Frank Woodruff passed away at a veteran's hospital in Dearborn Friday, following an operation performed for a throat ailment. The deceased had practiced medicine in Atlanta for over 40 years. He saw service in both the Spanish-American and World wars and Tuesday he was laid to rest in Lewiston cemetery with military honors. Grayling friends of the widow will be sorry to learn of the Doctor's passing.

Now that the Dawson store's new front is finished, this place makes a fine improvement to the business section. Half-brick veneering was built on the upper half, while below the old white brick have been painted to match the above. Two windows were placed in the upper part where it is planned someday to have living quarters. The half brick is nicely lined with black mortar and the entire front has the substantial appearance of a brick structure. The material and work was furnished by the Grayling Lumber & Supply Co.

Judge W. W. Potter, of the Michigan Supreme court, and his son Philip were in Grayling last week, stopping at the latter's cottage on the AuSable. The Judge likes the north and is a strong advocate of the idea of moving the state capital to Grayling and gives many good reasons for his opinion. It would get away from the congested condition of Lansing and away from the unpleasant weather and climatic conditions of that place. Grayling is almost in the center of Michigan, (including the Upper Peninsula) and is easily accessible from any point in the state. The state owns large areas of land where a "District of Michigan" could be ideally located.

Rummage Sale tomorrow, (Friday) and Saturday at St. Mary's parish hall.

Parsons & Lamm have a nice start on the construction of an addition to their service station.

A son, Herbert Doyle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vickery (Lorna Newell) on Wednesday, April 19.

A few ladies dropped in at the home of Mrs. Floyd SanCarter Wednesday afternoon to wish her a happy birthday.

Dance Saturday night at the Lyric. Music by Don Wilson and his Rhythm Aces. Dancing every Saturday night. 4-20-3

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Secretary Farnham Matson and O. P. Schumann were in Bay City and Saginaw Friday, on business for the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bayon (Bessie Askins) of Detroit, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born to them Friday, April 21.

There will be a meeting of the Izaak Walton League at the Court house this Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Let's have all members out.

Mrs. Lottie Tatro, who has been ill for some time at Mercy Hospital, was removed to her home Monday afternoon, and is feeling much improved.

Raymond Winget has resigned his position as mechanic at Alfred Hanson's garage and accepted the position of garage foreman at Camp Houghton Lake.

Fr. Joseph Herr and sister returned home last Thursday from San Antonio, Texas, where they spent the winter. They are at their summer home on the AuSable. We're always glad to have them back with us.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson was hostess to her Bunco club Monday evening with Mrs. Fred Bishaw and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow holding high and low score. Mrs. Alfred Hanson was a guest of the club. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Jane Brown, age 7 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown was taken to Mercy Hospital Tuesday. The little girl is suffering with infection in her knee as the result of a fall on the sidewalk, and the injury was opened at the hospital so it might drain.

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Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a new 1939 Chevrolet Master Coupe to the Standard Oil Company.

The Junior Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar in May. Watch for the date later.

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Watercress, baked and canned goods, candy, children's clothes and fancy work. Get them at the Oriental Bazaar given by the Junior Aid of the M. E. church.

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David White, who has been at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, says that it was necessary for him to have the eye that has been giving him so much trouble, removed. Mr. White received the injury when a piece of coal struck him in the eye.

Stuart Rutledge, of Roscommon, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital the past two weeks, having been brought in seriously ill, is reported much improved. He probably will be able to be dismissed the last of the week.

Miss Ruth Kuhlman gave a saxophone solo at the Gaylord M. E. church on their Tuesday evening program that is given for inmates at the Northern Sanitarium. The program is given at the church and broadcasted to the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque Jr., spending last Saturday in Grayling, left their two oldest sons Bob and Ted, at Pine River near Standish, perch fishing. On a former trip the boys stopped to fish at the same place and each got the limit to take home.

Mildred's Dining Room, formerly known as the Fischer Hotel Dining Room, has been closed for the past month while the place has been re-decorated and new features added. The place is spic and span and opened this morning for business. Miss Towles is hoping to see her local customers again and many new ones.

We see by the Toledo Rotary spoke that Eddie Myers is chairman of a community chest campaign in Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are becoming well known in Grayling, and have a pleasant home on the AuSable and have been coming here for the past dozen years. Mr. Myers is advertising manager of the Toledo Blade.

Saturday afternoon Jack Kolka the twin-son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kolka, playing in the street in front of the home, ran from behind an automobile directly into the path of a car driven by Roger Kneff. He was unconscious when picked up and Roger, accompanied by the boy's father, hurried him to a physician. It was found that except for a badly bruised left arm the boy was otherwise uninjured.

Dr. A. H. McKinnon, age 65 years, of Atlanta, husband of the former Mrs. Frank Woodruff passed away at a veteran's hospital in Dearborn Friday, following an operation performed for a throat ailment. The deceased had practiced medicine in Atlanta for over 40 years. He saw service in both the Spanish-American and World wars and Tuesday he was laid to rest in Lewiston cemetery with military honors. Grayling friends of the widow will be sorry to learn of the Doctor's passing.

Now that the Dawson store's new front is finished, this place makes a fine improvement to the business section. Half-brick veneering was built on the upper half, while below the old white brick have been painted to match the above. Two windows were placed in the upper part where it is planned someday to have living quarters. The half brick is nicely lined with black mortar and the entire front has the substantial appearance of a brick structure. The material and work was furnished by the Grayling Lumber &amp; Supply Co.

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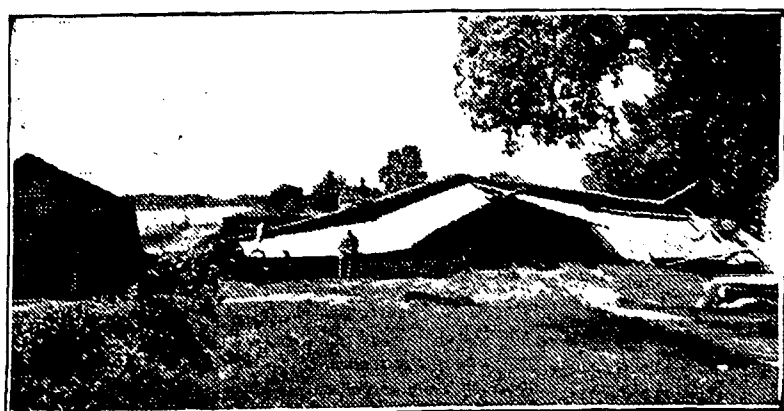
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Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Gregg and Mr. Alfred Rattery of Kalkaska visited Mrs. Gregg's mother, Mrs. Cora Nephew, last week.

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Edgar Caid's new store received a coat of paint and looks very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small's friends surprised them with a farewell party at the town hall Saturday evening. Mrs. Small received a table spread as a farewell token by her friends.

Mrs. Joseph Duby is on the sick list this week.

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It was once believed that the "bumps" on one's head were indications of characteristics and abilities of that person. A so-called "science" of phrenology sprang up around this theory. Modern scientific investigations, including comparisons of thousands of persons with similar skull features, have proved that there is little, if any, relation between skull shapes and mental abilities.

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Mrs. Jones—Do you know what position he plays?  
Mr. Jones—I'm not sure, but I think he's one of the drawbacks.

### OLD SARCASTIC



"No I never could swim with my head under water."  
"It bobs up like a cork. I suppose."

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Dad—Stop. That's bad English. Where's your grammar?  
Willie—That's what I'm trying to tell you. I just seen her at the barber's getting her hair bobbed.—  
Farm Journal.

Handicapped  
Old Lady—My poor man, it must be dreadful to be lame, but think how much worse it would be to be blind.  
Poor Man—Dat's right, lady. I tried being blind, but dey was always slippin' me counterfeits money.

An Easy Method  
"How do you distinguish a piece of classical music?"  
"Easily," answered Miss Cayenne. "If I can pronounce the composer's name I know right off that it isn't classical."

Chestnut Corner  
Boy—I wanta buy a chicken.  
Poultryman—I got all kinds. You wanta pullet?  
Boy—Naw. Wrap it up an' I'll carry it.

With Mustard Leaves?  
Jane, six years old, was out for a ride in the country. She saw a swamp where cattails were growing.  
"Oh, daddy!" she exclaimed. "Look at the hot dog garden."

The Obliging Boss  
Clerk—Sir, I'd like my salary raised.  
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### UP IN THE STICKS

(By R. E. Prescott, in Alcona County Herald)

### HOUSECLEANING TIME

When the April sun is shining and the balmy breezes blow, and we feel no sad repining for the winter's ice and snow; purple lilac buds are bursting, greenish tints bedeck the lawn, and the crows' discordant chatter breaks the solitude at dawn; when the creeks are full of water and the fishing's getting prime, there's a shadow on the picture, for that means housecleaning time.

Scatter rugs, drape steps and porch rails, curtains ripple in the wind, blankets hang in motely colors from the lines where they are pinned. In the house from top to bottom reigns a state of disarray—davenport, and chairs and tables where they're always in the way; beds and dressers, every where, while the whine of vacuum cleaner broadcasts music in the air. Smells of lysol and ammonia chasing winter's dust and grime. Meals from cans or from the ice box. Home sweet home at cleaning time.

Cleaning time brings recollections of the bygone days of yore—age of oil lamps, stoves and porches with rag-carpets on the floor—age of dreaded carpet-beater with a small boy at the end of a life's depressing moments when a feller needs a friend. Times have changed since way back yonder. Eras come and eras go. Now we have electric lighting, vacuum cleaners, radio. Cleaning now is a domestic washers clean the family odds and ends with superfluids. Broom and duster now have vanished. Motors now do everything. But that matches needs a lot to matter—the still houseclean every spring.

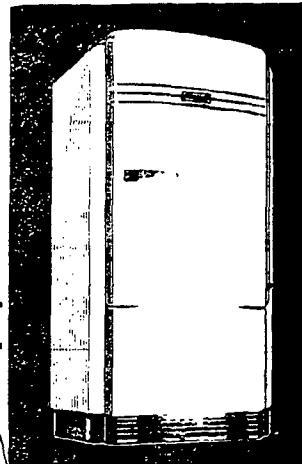
### Michigan Woman Queen at Fair



Mrs. Cleo Miller, Jackson, Michigan, will be Queen of the Parade of States, spectacular Pageant at the New York World's Fair July 19. Five thousand members of the Woman's Benefit Association, marching in state units will depict the history of their States and the Provinces of Canada. Mrs. Miller won the honor as a reward for her work in extending the membership interests of the Association which holds its Quadrennial Convention in New York during July. Thousands of women from all parts of the United States and Canada will attend.

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Why Egyptians Liked Big Temples  
Three reasons why ancient Egyptians valued big stone temples are named by Prof. E. Baldwin Smith of Princeton University. The big temples showed great devotion, they were indestructible, and they furnished large areas for carving records of the Pharaoh's glory.

### ANSWERS TO Pfeiffer's QUIZ IN THIS PAPER

1. He requires more.
2. 2—country's flag and flag of the port to which ship is bound.
3. Yes.
4. \$724.14.
5. \$27,000,000.00.
6. (a)—killing without malice; (b)—killing without premeditation.
7. About 8 minutes and 20 seconds.

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Crawford County Treasurer

### You're Invited To S. F. Fair



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